IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

MAYERESSE, Y. et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. This response addresses rejections made in the Final Office Action mailed December 4, 2008. A three-month period was set for the response. Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the extension fee, and any other fees required in association with submission of this, concurrent, and future responses from Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

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